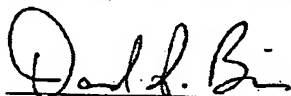


Summary

Applicants have made a genuine effort to respond to each of the Examiner's rejections and objections to advance the prosecution of this case. Applicants respectfully submit that all formal and substantive requirements for patentability have been met and that this case is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

An additional fee of \$194.00 is believed to be due for the presentation of additional claims. Please charge this fee and any other fee deemed necessary for the filing of this Amendment to Deposit Account 06-1510 (Ford Global Technologies, LLC). If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No.06-1505.

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